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SUBJ: LOS CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) STATE 184733; B) STATE 188002

1. COMMENTING ON SCHEDULE OF INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS
SET FORTH REFTEL A, FONOFF LOS DIRECTOR GENERAL EGUCHI,
PROPOSED DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF AUGUST 11 THAT GROUP
OF FIVE MEETINGS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16 BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:
ASSUMING THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL TAKE ROUGHLY TWO WEEKS
EGUCHI SUGGESTS THAT FIRST WEEK CONCENTRATE ON COMMITTEE ONE
ISSUES AT EXPERT LEVEL. AT BEGINNING OF SECOND WEEK, HEADS
OF DELEGATIONS COULD WORK ON RESULTS OF EXPERTS DELIBERATIONS
AND THEN MOVE DURING REST OF WEEK TO CONSULT ON COMMITTEE II.
EGUCHI STRESSED THAT AMBASSADORS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND COMMITTEE I EXPERTS MEETINGS, BUT THAT THEIR
PRESENCE NOT BE OBLIGATORY. EGUCHI SAID GOJ IN MANPOWER
AND BUDGET SQUEEZE WHICH WOULD MAKE TWO-TIER CONSULTATIONS
DIFFICULT.

2. EGUCYI EXPLAINED THAT AMBASSADOR OGISO'S MOTHER HAD DIED
AUGUST 11 AND THAT THIS WAS WHY HE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE
TO ATTEND BILATERAL TALKS AUGUST 20. LOS DIVDIR KUKOKOCHI
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AND GENEVA MISSION 1ST SECRETARY IKEDA WOULD REPRESENT

JAPAN. AMBASSADOR STILL PLANNING TO ATTEND GROUP OF 5
MEETING AUG 23-24.
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